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Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World: Olympians and those who watch; Russia and Georgia; Zimbabwe.

The Church: Diocese of North Queensland: Bishop Bill Ray, Assistant Bishops James Leftwich, Saibo Mabo, Clergy and People Queanbeyan: Ian Palmer (Elizabeth), James Wood (Jo), Gayl Mills (Greg), Mary Thorn, Ann Burt (Dennis) Community of Celebration and Mary's Place: Michael Cockayne. "Bargain Hunter" shop: Kaye Pritchard and Hazel Wheatley

Pray for: Work amongst needy, unemployed and homeless people of all ages.

The Church of South India (United) Medak - (South India) The Rt Revd Badda Peter Sugandhar

St Philip's: Rob and Sandra and family; Parish Council, Wardens. For those who clean and wash up and do morning tea and the flowers. (thank you)

Those in need: Rob Lamerton; Jean Pound, Betty Jennings, Werner Heinkle, Nigel Burn, Delwyn, Paul & Alyssa, Melissa & Samuel, Christine Smith, David Marsden, Janet & family, Wendy Woodbridge, Frank Faulkner, Claude Woodbridge, Stewart Barrett, Michael Cockayne, Jill Scott, Yoko & Jutaru Murase, Ian Wright, Merv McInnes, Mira Barratt, John Cunliffe, Betty Ingram, Gwen Hitchens, Pat & Rex.

The Departed: Thelma Morton d.15/8/93, Donald Brown d.17/8/88

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10am: Holy Communion or Morning Prayer
Friday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Barbara Dowley & Erica Langman
Saturday 10am-1pm: Pandora's OPEN – Jeannette McHugh & Philida Sturgiss-Hoy

NEXT SUNDAY

8am & 10am Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 1.8 -2.10 Psalm 124
Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

Rosters: Cleaning: Janine & Stephen Billett
Flowers: Jeannette McHugh

8am: Sidespeople: Volunteer
Reader: Shane Woodburn

10am: Children's Ministry: Dyer family
Sidespeople: Helen Palethorpe, Brian McKinlay & James Kim
Readers: 1st Anne Bannerman, 2nd Ian Barnes
Communion Servers: Doreen Sengati-Odom & volunteer
Morning Tea: Jesse Kim & Margaret Woodbridge

Pandora's income 8 & 9 August \$155.45 - *Reserved for future development of the Parish*

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TODAY

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Doug Bannerman

Rosters: Flowers: Val Reeves
8am:Sidespeople: Tim Woodburn
Reader: Shannon Tow
10am: Lay Minister: Chris Cheah
Organist/Pianist: Colin Forbes
Children's Ministry: Doreen Sengati-Odom
Sidespeople: Grace Barnes & Peter Andersson
Readers: 1st Denise Manley, 2nd Rebecca Palethorpe
Communion Servers: Grace B & James Kim
Morning Tea: James K & Roger Sharp

Dear St Philip's folks,

an excellent way for us to help Rob and Sandy Lamerton is with food.

Sandy says that Rob's health will benefit if he can have unprocessed/organic food such as good fresh vegetables, organic meats, natural yoghurt, quality fresh fruit, herbs, greens, etc. Fresh ingredients or things cooked from them are both useful. As well as the fresh food, some casseroles and a few cakes, slices, etc., will be handy for Sandra to feed guests and the family, please. The Parish Council will make a twice weekly collection of these good things, on Wednesday and Sunday mornings, at the time of the services. You are invited to contribute to this, please! We can help Rob get the very best of food, but as well we will be helping Sandy as she cares for Rob by reducing the amount of shopping and cooking she must do. If you have any questions, please contact Doreen Sengati-Odom.

Thanks so much. And thanks to those who have already given and cooked generously.

This Sunday we welcome the Revd Doug Bannerman to preside and preach. May God bless you as you minister, Doug.

Love to all, James Kim (on behalf of the Parish Wardens).

St Philip's Wardens: James Kim 6161 6352 or 0406 375591,

Doreen Sengati-Odom 6161 4739 & Roger Sharp 6236 3444 or 0419 207221

Parish Office: Helen Palethorpe will be in Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings.

Weekly News sheet & Prayer List: Items for the News sheet and names (add or remove) for the Prayer List, should be forwarded to Leighton leighton.mann@cgs.act.edu.au or 6260 8030 by Thursday!

Weekly Offering/income needed to operate our Parish \$2000 per week,
excludes rental income.

Offerings received 10 August \$834 + EFT \$508 = \$1342 - **Shortfall \$658**

WHAT'S ON @ ST PHILIP'S

Sunday 24 August: **Guest Preacher;** Rev'd Chris Baxter, Bush Church Aid

September's Retiring Offering will be for **Nungalingya College**

www.nungalingya.edu.au

Saturday 13 September Pandora's Spring Fashion Parade

Sunday 14 September, 10am: Gospel Service

Saturday 20 September St Philip's Parish Quiet Day

10-30am - 4-30pm at *The Gathering Place*, Bancroft Street, Dickson

Please join us for a time to be quiet and reflective together. There is a lovely walled garden with a labyrinth, a chapel, and places to sit and read and write. Come and go when you wish, hot and cold drinks provided, bring something to share for lunch. Contacts:

Doug Bannerman, Jeannette McHugh & Linda Anchell.

Sunday 21 September, 10am: Children's inclusive Service

Saturday 15 November 3 – 7pm **St Philip's Twilight Community Fair**

PLEASE SEE SEPERATE UPDATE!

Now collecting items for the **Gourmet Food Hamper**.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE: child protection

Saturday 23rd August AWARENESS (Introductory) WORKSHOP

St Simon's Anglican Church, Kaleen. For all who have not previously participated in a Workshop: **essential** for anyone involved in working with children and young people on behalf of the church.

Thursday 28th August, 6:30pm – 9:30pm REFRESHER WORKSHOP

All Saints Anglican Church, Ainslie. **Essential** for anyone who completed an Awareness (Introductory) workshop 3 or more years ago and is still working with children and young people.

Workshops cover our Duty of Care, Child Protection, Safe Ministry and a Safe Environment for children. Registration details are on the noticeboard, or talk to Brian McKinlay. Places are limited, so register early. The parish will pay the workshop fee.

WHAT'S ON AROUND CANBERRA

Royal School of Church Music (ACT) presents:

An Afternoon of Sacred Music

Including performances of the finalists' works in the RSCM (ACT) 2008 Composition Competition

3pm August 17th 2008

All Saints' Anglican Church, Ainslie, ACT

Join us for an afternoon of organ and vocal music and meet our special guest Ann Carr-Boyd, Australian composer, who will adjudicate the four finalists.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the event.

Entry by donation

Further information from Gemma Dashwood at gemmster@hotmail.com or 0413852911

ACL Election Issues Forum

Professor Tom Frame

Tuesday, August 26th

Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture

Blackall St, Barton ACT 7:30pm

ACT Government decisions impact upon Canberra & beyond.

What are reasonable Christian expectations of government?

Are there limits to the scope of government activity?

Should government respect the existence and integrity of religious
visions of society?

Can the community insist that government acts ethically?

Professor Tom Frame is an Australian Anglican bishop and Charles Sturt University academic. He is the Director of St Marks National Theological Centre in Canberra, the author of 23 books and is a regular media commentator on social and religious affairs.

His latest book, *Children on Demand: The Ethics of Defying Nature*, appeared in April 2008. **WHAT'S ON AROUND**

CANBERRA

Australians for Justice and Peace in Palestine present
Professor Jeff Halper
Coordinator of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD)

Public Lecture Series:
'A Rights-Based Approach to the Israeli-Palestine Conflict: The Best Prospect for Peace'
Wednesday 3rd September, 3pm
Law Theatre, Australian National University
(Free of charge)

and

'Israeli Apartheid'
Wednesday 3rd September, 6.30pm
Shalimar Indian Restaurant, Marcus Clarke Street, Civic
\$35 (\$30 concessions) incl. dinner

ICAHD is a non-violent, direct-action group originally established to oppose and resist Israeli demolition of Palestinian houses in the Occupied Territories.

AJPP has been formed to support the achievement of justice and peace in Palestine
AJPP PO box 619 Woden 2606 Tel: 0417 269 984

Mothers Union in Australia – part of the World Wide Mothers' Union - has been asked to devote one of our events this year to child abuse. To this end, MU Canberra & Goulburn is sponsoring a Lunch Time Speaker.
12–2 pm, on Thursday 25 September at the Pavilion at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be provided for a gold coin donation to defray costs. If you are able to attend please advise Anne Downing, (62478116 - there is an answering machine - or abdow@smartchat.net.au),

The speaker will be Vicki Hamilton, (from Alstonville, Diocese of Grafton), Founder and Executive Officer of Heartfelt House, an organisation that provides support to adults sexually abused as children. Vicki is an accomplished public speaker who will share her story – a heartfelt story which we should all hear. She has survived 17 years of childhood sexual abuse and risen above the temptations of crime, promiscuity and alcohol which threatened to rob her of her will to live. Her story is what makes Heartfelt House, and the healing that occurs there, possible.
Vicki's story will sadden, outrage, but inspire you. A must for everyone to hear, but especially for anyone working with youth or in the area of helping those who have suffered childhood sexual abuse.